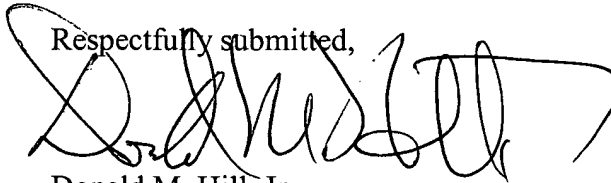


### REMARKS

The claims have been amended to place them in a form commensurate with U.S. practice.

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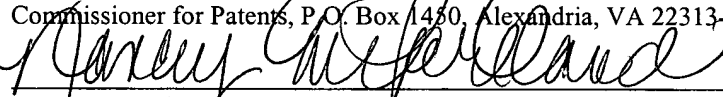
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